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GDS Fall Festival rescheduled

Due to the encephalitis alert, Glades Day School's Fall Festival, originally scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 25, has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Activities will kick off with the elementary costume parade at 1 p.m. on the school's football field. Food and game booths will then open at 2 p.m., along with the auction. Tickets are still available at \$100 each for the Booster Club's drawing for a 1998 Ford Mustang. The last number drawn of the 500 tickets will be the winner.

See any GDS Booster Club member or contact the high school office at 996-6769 for more information.

Family Fun Day

In celebration of "Literacy Day" at KEC-Canal Point Elementary, the public is invited to their first "Family Fun Day" which will be held Thursday, Oct. 30 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The theme is "Fairy Tales Fantasy." All the booths will represent fairy tales. Everyone is invited to attend.

Coronation at Glades Central High School

The Glades Central Community High School 1997 Coronation Ceremony will be held Sunday, Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Glades Central High School Auditorium. The event has been rescheduled to this date due to the encephalitis alert.

This year's theme is "A Gala of Enchanted Illusions," and tickets may be purchased from Angela Russell in the main office from 12:30 to 1 p.m. for \$2 each or at the door.

Those attending are asked to adhere to the "no jeans or shorts" dress code.

SAC meeting is tonight

The Gove Elementary School Advisory Council (SAC) will meet Thursday, Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. in the Media Center.

Parents are urged to attend. Child care will be provided. Gove school is located at 900 S.E. Ave. G, Belle Glade.

Halloween Party

The Ladies Auxiliary for the American Legion, Post 20 is sponsoring their annual Children's Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be fun, games, prizes and food. Members and their guests are invited to attend. The Legion is located at 401 S.E. Avenue D, Belle Glade.



Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night

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Buddy Sizemore is Citizen of the Year

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Former Glades Day School Headmaster Buddy Sizemore was named "Citizen of the Year" at the 33rd Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Tuesday night.

Mr. Sizemore, 53, was given a standing ovation by a crowd of over 200 Glades residents as he made his way to the podium to accept his award.

He spoke of the love of the people of the Glades and what a wonderful community it is. "I know that if I need help, I could

go to just about anyone in the room and they would be there for me," he said. "This is a wonderful community. I felt at home from the minute I arrived here."

Mr. Sizemore's long-time friend, Don Fliehs, described Buddy as "a solid rock of a man

that so many of us here have been able to lean on over the years."

Mr. Sizemore moved to Belle Glade from Brevard County in 1976 with his wife, Charla, and two young sons, Trey and Brook. He worked with his father to help build a large chain of convenience stores in the area. The businesses were sold in 1991 and Mr. Sizemore became a high school accounting teacher at Glades Day School.

"His love for this school, its students and faculty was deep and profound," said Dr. Fliehs. "The opportunity to help young

people pursue their dreams and reach their highest potential became a powerful force within this man," he added.

A graduate of Wake Forest University, Mr. Sizemore was also a fighter pilot in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for courage and skill while risking his life to save the lives of American soldiers during the conflict.

Mr. Sizemore was appointed Headmaster at Glades Day in 1992. "During the five years he served in that capacity, the

Man charged with first degree murder in bar shooting

By Brenda Bunting

A Pahokee man is in jail charged with first degree murder in the shooting death of Theodore Henry, 32, outside the Club 57 bar in Pahokee last Saturday night.

Jobahares Everett, 20, is being held without bail in the Palm Beach County Jail. According to Det. Charles Rodriguez, Everett shot Henry in the back of the head with a .22-caliber rifle after the two men had argued. The bar, located

at 1470 East Seventh Street in Pahokee, still had deputies on the premises because of another problem earlier.

Det. Rodriguez said Everett also has a charge of violation of probation on a charge of grand theft, but no other police record.

After Everett allegedly shot Henry, he dropped the .22 rifle and fled but police were able to capture him shortly after the 3 a.m. incident.

Belle Glade man hospitalized with St. Louis Encephalitis

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

A 66-year-old Belle Glade man is out of the hospital after being diagnosed with St. Louis Encephalitis on Friday, Oct. 17.

The man, whose name has not been released, is the first confirmed case of the virus in Palm Beach County. He went to a local hospital earlier in the week, and was found to be having some of the symptoms of encephalitis. He was transferred to Palms West Hospital where the diagnosis was made. According to Mike Lowdermilk with the Palm Beach County Health Department, the man reported mosquito exposure during nighttime activity in the Glades area two weeks prior to the onset of his symptoms.

Word of the local case has prompted various schools and organizations to rethink nighttime activities or activities which might be close to dusk. The annual Glades Day School

Fall Festival, scheduled for Saturday at 5 p.m. has been rescheduled to Nov. 1 during the daytime.

An alternative to Halloween event planned by the First Baptist Church has been cancelled.

South Bay's BayFest will continue this Saturday, according to BayFest Chairman Milandra Smith, but events will be moved up to finish before dusk. "We may have to shorten some of the performances, but we plan to get everyone out of there before dark," she said.

Palm Beach County Mosquito Control and the cities of Belle Glade and Pahokee are continuing mosquito spraying. The department is looking for the lessening of substantial rainfall, humidity, and temperature (preferably a strong cold front) which can reduce numbers of adult Culex nigripalpus mosquitoes and reduce the risk of the transmission of the virus.



BELLE GLADE'S 1997 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR...Buddy Sizemore, center, accepts the coveted Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award from long-time friend Don Fliehs as his wife, Charla Sizemore, stands by his side. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Greater Lake Okeechobee ecosystem restoration team to meet in Canal Point

The Greater Lake Okeechobee Project Coordination Team, one of six subregional groups working under the direction of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Working Group, will meet on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Canal Point Community Center in Canal Point.

The team, which is comprised of representatives from state and federal agencies charged with ecosystem restoration

efforts, as well as the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, will tour the US Department of Agriculture Sugarcane Field Station and receive briefing concerning ongoing research projects based there.

The research, projects, on soils and sugarcane growth and development, are included in the Integrated Financial Plan of the state and federal agencies involved in the Task Force.

Anyone interested in ecosystem restoration projects in this area is invited to attend the meeting and to provide comment to team members.

For more information or directions to the Canal Point Community Center on US Hwy. 441 SE in Canal Point, please contact Missie Barletto at the Okeechobee Service Center of the South Florida Water Management District, at (941) 462-5260 or (800) 250-4200.



CANAL POINT POST OFFICE GRAND OPENING - Pictured above are Sandra Peaden, Post Master of the Canal Point Post Office, Melinda Brown and Susan George. Last Thursday a Grand Opening was held at the Post Office. Pastors from the Canal Point area officiated at the dedication of the beautiful building. SUNPHOTO by Jennie Sears

Police want you to be aware a sexual predator & a sexual offender are living in area

Belle Glade Police have released the names of a sexual predator and a sexual offender who are now living in the area.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has alerted local police that Curtis Leon Hill is now living at 1871 N.W. 11th Street, Belle Glade. He also goes by the names Muck Shorty Hill and Curtis Johnson.

Hill has convictions for raping an 18-year-old female and a 19-year-old female, "using threats of intimidation and his hands as weapons," according to the press release. The victims were abducted and raped.

Hill is described as a 29-year-old black male, 5'6" weighing 155 pounds. He has scars on his left arm and a pierced left ear.

Police also say Woodworth Daley, 50, of 1240 Northwest Ave. B, Belle Glade is listed as a sexual offender with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He was convicted of lewd and lascivious conduct on a child under 16. Daley is a black male, 6'4" tall, weighing 165 pounds.

A sexual predator law which went into effect last year allows law enforcement officials to let the public know when a sexual predator has moved to the area.

October's bright blue weather

By Mike Lyons

I don't know about you, but October has quickly become one of my favorite months, especially October of 1997. Traditionally, these 31 days can be a very hot, humid and wet period. In fact, October is usually our third wettest month of the year.

Yet, this October has been different. The rainy season, that six month period that produces most of our annual rainfall, ended the last day of September - that's about two weeks early.

Just last weekend, the first significant cold front of the season swept across the state, ushering in the coolest air in over six months. Finally, we can turn off the air conditioners and open the windows. October of 1997 - what's not to like?

In other parts of the country, however, October often means the first snow of the season. Just recently, for example, snow was recorded in the mountains out west and in parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

For some people in our area, snow is a four letter word that should never be said in polite company. These folks no doubt have spent many years in the Great White North, suffering through blizzards, bitter cold and ice storms.

Today, they live in sunny, warm Florida, where the only snow shows up on TV, usually when the cable goes out.

Others, however agree with



Mike Lyons

the poet John Whitaker Watson, who wrote, "Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow, filling the sky and the earth below." This group is composed mostly of young people, many of whom have never actually seen snow but would love the opportunity to build a snowman or toss a snowball.

From a meteorological standpoint, snow is a fascinating form of precipitation. After all, it is a fact that no two snowflakes are alike. Amateur meteorologist W.A. Bentley went to great lengths to prove that point.

Bentley spent 50 years of his life making microphotographs of thousands of individual snowflakes. Over 2,000 of these pictures were published in 1931 by the American Meteorological Society.

Sometimes you don't need a microscope to examine a snowflake. For example, on January 27, 1887, it snowed in Ft. Keough, Montana. Nothing too unusual about that except these snowflakes were huge,

measuring 15 inches in diameter!

Most of the time, however, it is not the quality of the snow, but the quantity. In 1995, Buffalo, New York set a 24-hour snowfall record of 37.9 inches. New York City had its biggest one day burst of snow when 26 inches fell on the day after Christmas in 1947.

Sometimes you don't even need clouds to make snow. It's a phenomenon called diamond dust, where ice crystals condense directly from the air and fall to the ground from an otherwise clear sky. The crystals look just like snow.

And while it is very rare, it has even snowed in south Florida. During the winter of 1977, snow fell as far south as Homestead and even in the Bahamas!

Yes, snow is a fascinating form of precipitation that, as far as I am concerned, should be studied from a distance. Let's keep that white stuff up north where it belongs so that we can enjoy more great October weather.

The poet Helen Hunt Jackson speaks for me when she says, "O suns and skies and clouds of June, and flowers of June together. Yes cannot rival one hour, October's bright blue weather."



News of the South Florida Water Management District

SFWMD strives to balance needs of people and nature

The South Florida Water Management District is the local sponsor for one of the world's largest public works projects (the Central and Southern Florida, or C & SF, flood control project). The District is mandated to operate the federal system for both flood control and water supply. Over the years, however, a greater appreciation of the value of natural ecosystem has evolved, adding another dimension to our management and operating criteria - environmental benefits.

Today, our goal is sustainability - to balance the needs of both people and nature, while continuing to meet federal and state mandates.

The vast expanse of lands and water stretching from the headwaters of the Kissimmee River to Florida Bay make up the Kissimmee-Okeechobee Everglades (K-O-E) ecosystem. Since the late 1800s, people have sought to tame and use the K-O-E system. They have drained flood plains and swamps and deepened or changed the course of waterways. The system is suffering from loss of wetlands and uplands, from pollution and contamination, from interrup-

tion of nature's hydrologic cycle and from loss of wildlife. These and other signals suggest that the rising tide of growth could overwhelm the natural system. The system has its limits and no part can be changed without impacting other parts, as well as the whole.

To reverse some of these losses, in 1983 the state initiated the "Save our Everglades" program which continues today and includes the entire ecosystem. Striking a balance between man and nature and reversing the trend of environmental degradation through the system is a huge, daunting task to which the state and the District are committed.

Check this column next week for more information about the SFWMD, but now let's look at what you may see us doing in your neighborhood this week:

Aquatic Plant Spraying Activities: Spray crews from the Clewiston Field Station are currently working on canals C20 and C21, as well as levees L18, L19 and L20 in order to control the aquatic vegetation in these areas.

Maps indicating areas where spray crews will be working are posted every two weeks at all public boat ramps around Lake

Okeechobee, as well as at many of the local bait and tackle shops. Please refer to these maps when putting your boat in the water. The areas posted are subject to change should a problem, such as blocked navigation or flood protection structures, be determined. For daily information about the Aquatic Plant Management Program, or to leave a comment about the program, please call our "Aquatic Plant Hotline" at 1-800-637-7516.

Research activities: This week, scientists will be collecting data on deep water oxygen levels at the middle of Lake Okeechobee, and surveying the recovery of submerged plants in the South Bay area. These plant communities died back during the high water period of 1995-96, but now are showing signs of recovery.

Structure Maintenance Operations: Routine maintenance will be performed by crews from the Clewiston Field Station at S310 navigational lock on the south end of Lake Okeechobee, as well as at structures G204, G205 and G206, and at pump stations 2, 3 and 4. Clewiston crews will also continue berm improvements on the Bolles Canal levee (L20), in addition to debris removal from a project culvert construction site on Big Cypress Reservation.

Navigation will not be impeded by any of this week's activities. These scheduled activities are subject to change in an emergency situation.

Questions? If you have any questions about SFWMD activities in or around Lake Okeechobee, please contact Missie Barletto or Steve Johnson at the SFWMD Okeechobee Service Center. The telephone number is 800-250-4200. If you have a top you would like to see addressed in this column, please write Missie Barletto at SFWMD, Okeechobee Service Center, 205 E. North Park St., Okeechobee, FL 34972.

Thanks for your interest, until next week...

Poetry Contest

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize! The International Library of Famous Poets is sponsoring a free poetry contest, boasting 28 prizes in all, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter, send a poem on any subject and in any style, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 421 North Rodeo Drive, Suite 15-544, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Or enter online at www.famouspoets.com.

"This is our big contest of the year," says Poetry Director Dr. Richard Huntington. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent. We delight in discovering new poets!"

The deadline for entering is November 25, 1997. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants on or before January 31, 1998.

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HEALTH WATCH

Spotlight on children's health care

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

I had the distinct pleasure of working with a group of individuals this summer who are child and maternal health advocates for south Florida. They brought it to my attention that there are many, many issues facing Florida's children today and in the near future. As communities, we need to recognize that we should focus our resources on preventing poor outcomes in young children. As a community and as parents, we get only one important beginning with every child, and this begins with early pre-natal care.

With fall approaching and the holidays drawing near, we join to celebrate the core of what unites us, our family, and



Paula Swaford, R.N.

to many, our children. As our ghosts and goblins play dress-up and the Halloween excitement is in the air, it should be natural for us to celebrate Child Health Month in October.

When asked about the vision of health care for moms and babies, Joe Finnegan,

Executive Director of the Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, responded: "We need to continually strive for a seamless continuum of services for women and children. It will only be with this community, collaborative effort that we as a society could ever expect to provide the responsible array of health and human services."

As parents, we know that our responsibility lies not only in providing the items essential for food, clothing and shelter; we must also nourish their individuality, their personalities and their souls. The health of a young child goes well beyond the surface image; it enters into the mind and spirit the need to be stimulated and

nurtured and the early identification and prevention of health and social problems.

This all begins with early pre-natal care. For the health of the mom and the baby, it is important to enter the health-care system in the first three months of pregnancy in order to detect any risk factors early on. By providing effective pre-natal services, we can prevent or reduce the risk of a low birth-weight baby, a substance-exposed baby or an infant death. For young children, diseases, injuries and disabilities can be prevented or reduced if consistent primary health care is received. One of the most crucial areas in promoting health in a young child is nurturing the child's self-esteem.

Each year, almost a million children from low-income families enter a school classroom for the first time. While other classmates may face the new experience with confidence, many of the children who are less fortunate enter with health problems and a lack of self-esteem. Without the confidence to take on the new challenges and changes in their school life, many fall behind and lose their sense of direction.

Studies have shown that infants thrive on one-to-one interaction in enriched environments and abundant language. The earliest years of life are the most critical in developing intelligence and emotional stability. Quality child care and preschool can improve school

readiness and reduce school failure. Joe Finnegan concludes, "Whenever I get a chance, I try to get everybody to stop and think beyond their box of reality, or profession, to become more aware of the crisis with our children." It is the responsibility of everyone to work together to address the necessary issues and services to have a community of healthy moms, babies and children.

In our ever-changing world, one thing remains constant...our children are our tomorrows. Without them, our future would look bleak indeed. Let's do all we can to insure the health and well-being of our children.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



NEW ARRIVALS

September Births at ERM

August 29
Ms. Paris Golden, daughter, Camara Somoya, 8 lbs., 7 oz.

September 6
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin D. Osceola (Angela Marie Johnson), son, Warren James, 6 lbs., 15.75 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. Gassab D. Halum (Amera Amin Mohamed), daughter, Diana Gassab, 6 lbs., 14.5 oz.

September 8
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony A. Dunaway (Cheryl Marie Price), daughter, Cheyenne Marie, 6 lbs., 12 oz.

September 15
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Styles (Sandra Yvette, Harvey), daughter, Tierra Ti'Kecia, 7 lbs., 11 oz.

September 17
Ms. LaQuetta JaQuette Simmons, daughter, Ya'Mia Andria, 5 lbs., 14.5 oz.

September 18
Ms. Tabitha Lekecha Wilcox, daughter, Jatoria Nakia, 6 lbs., 1.5 oz.

Ms. Lachreisha Evondae Anderson, daughter, Lexci Nakteria, 7 lbs., 11.75 oz.

September 19
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Mr. & Mrs. James H. Garrett, Jr. (Melissa Pullen), daughter, Alyssa Mae, 6 lbs., 13 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. Fortunato Camacho (Norma L. Montoya), daughter, Evangelina, 8 lbs., 8.75 oz.

September 22
Mr. & Mrs. Rogelio Cardenas (Teresa Pineda), daughter, Anabel, 6 lbs., 14.75 oz.

September 24
Mr. Gerald D. Banks, Jr. & Ms. Shannon L. Johnson, daughter, Majesty La'Shay, 5 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. Carlton R. Harvey, Sr. & Ms. Bobbie Jean Hardnett, son, Carlton Rikel, Jr., 8 lbs., 2 oz.

September 25
Mr. & Mrs. Jose M. Pelayo (Patricia Aguilar), daughter, Julissa, 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. Falante Pierre Louis & Ms. Micarline Lavoute, daughter, Ashley Kelly, 4 lbs., 12 oz.

September 26
Ms. Christy Lou Bailey, son, Adan Perez, Jr., 7 lbs., 4.75 oz.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Carswell (Vanessa Boyd), son, Elisha Emmanuel, 8 lbs., 15.5 oz.

September 27
Mr. & Mrs. Steven R. Flynn (Susan R. Adams), son, Colt Adam, 7 lbs., 2.25 oz.

September 28
Ms. Brenda Jean Ford, son, Kelvin Keith, 6 lbs., 6 oz.

September 29
Ms. Brandi Lynette Ingram, son, Amari Branden, 8 lbs., 11.5 oz.

September 30
Mr. Ramon E. Garcia & Ms. Rachael M. Denny, daughter, Tanisha Elizabeth, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. Maximino Calvillo & Ms. Leonila Bentacour Calvillo, daughter, Ruby, 8 lbs., 3.5 oz.

Coping with prostate cancer

A wife learns several techniques for helping her husband deal with his prostate cancer

By Robert H. Phillips, PhD

My husband has late stage prostate cancer and is going through many physical and emotional changes. Coping with his disease has become a challenge for both of us. What can I do to help and support him?

As your husband's prostate cancer progresses and the disease's symptoms change, so too will your role in helping him. Your support can provide him with a solid foundation to meet and overcome the many challenges of prostate cancer. Here are several techniques you can use in dealing with his disease:

Take an active role in disease management. A key aspect of coping with the late stages of prostate cancer is to take charge as much as possible. Now is not the time to be timid. Make sure his medical team, both urologist and oncologist, understands your specific needs and goals for treatment. Know about medication options and ask for a second opinion if that will help. Ask questions; seek out prostate cancer information, through your physician's health library. Being involved in your husband's medical care is the best way to ensure that his problems are being managed in the best possible way, for both of you.

Cope by doing. As prostate cancer progresses, it can cause severe pain leading to loss of

appetite, sleeplessness, and sometimes, depression. Consult with your husband's physician. With his permission, continue to engage in physical activities that you both enjoy. Regular activity and light exercise can help your husband to sleep better, relieve stress and even reduce pain.

Talk openly with your husband. When coping with late stage prostate cancer, it is natural that even the most optimistic person may become somewhat depressed. Talking openly about a problem or fear is the first step toward conquering it. Encourage your husband to separate the aspects of his disease he can change from

those he cannot. Help him to focus his energy on the factors he can control and the things he can enjoy.

Finally, never underestimate the value of just being there. This, above all else, can provide your husband with the strength and courage he needs

to fight his disease and to live his life in the most positive and productive way possible.

Dr. Robert H. Phillips, PhD, a licensed psychologist, is founder and director of the Center for Coping in Long Island, NY.

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OPINION PAGE



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To voice your opinion on any subject, call **Speak Out** at 996-6636, 24 hours a day. Readers can use this special number to pose questions, voice complaints, express opinions or pat somebody on the back. Unlike letters to the editor, **Speak Out** is designed for anonymous expression of opinions. We edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Cheerless in Belle Glade

"I have a youth football team. I believe it is under the city's youth recreation program.

Some of the football players parent's got together and formulated a cheerleading team for the boys. In doing so, we are running into conflicts with other people on the field. The umpire was ordering us off the field, etc.

The kids are having fun. They like what they're doing. The only thing is, I don't like seeing these kids pushed into a corner and I asked the cheerleader squad on the other side if they would cooperate with us and just expand and they said "no."

The man in charge said no before I could even open my mouth.

During last Saturday's game these girls had to sit on the bleachers and they were all copped up and they didn't like it and I didn't blame them.

I saw an area on the field next to the boys which we could use. We see no problem with that and I need to see who we can speak to to do this and have no conflicts. None of the parents want any conflicts, we just want the kids to be happy."

Editor's note: I spoke with Jeff Threlkeld, president of the Belle Glade Junior Football League. He is aware of the problem with football players sisters and others who wish to do cheerleading during the games for the Jets. He explained there are a certain number of cheerleader spots open each year and these girls compete for these spots. They also pay a fee, as do the football players to help pay for the cost of insurance and uniforms. Unfortunately, there are only 10 slots open and many more girls would like to participate. Mr. Threlkeld said those who are not designated cheerleaders are not covered by insurance and should not be on the field or sidelines trying to do cheerleading, but they are welcome to cheer as much as they want from the stands. He said this policy is supported by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department. Unfortunately, he says this is the way it must be handled.

Sisters, stay in the stands

"With the uniformed cheerleaders leading the cheers, the sisters of football players may cheer along with the other people in the stands."

The sisters of football players, whether they are in high school, college or pro football do not and cannot disrupt the uniformed cheerleaders at games. Children should be taught this by their parents.

Thank you."

Don't believe it

"I am calling on behalf of the article I read today on the Canal Point School board. I would like to say that I worked with the school board

for 1 1/2 years. Working with these kids and working with these teachers with the "so called" allegations of cheating is a crock. I don't believe it.

I've watched these teachers work with these children myself. The Glades area has a problem where the learning is low anyway. Instead of giving these teachers a pat on the back, they're going to accuse them of cheating and lying and messing with the test scores or whatever.

I have worked with some of these kids and believe me, there's not very many angels down there at that school. This person who called about someone slapping one of the students...when I worked there I knew this teacher and this is a wonderful teacher.

I have no doubt in my mind that these kids did pass those tests on their own because these teachers work hard with these kids. As far as I know, there's no proven fact that these teachers cheated...the school board just said they cheated.

I have a child at Canal Point Elementary and I have no plans to take my child out because they are excellent teachers down there.

Editor's note: This **Speak Out** was edited while hopefully retaining the caller's message. We also received a **Speak Out** about local fast food restaurants not delivering in certain sections of town after dark. Individual businesses have a right to determine how they operate and what they consider a safety factor. The caller is urged to call the manager personally or stop by the business and express their concern. Thank you for **Speaking Out**.

Remember how commissioners voted when election time comes

"I'm calling from Pahokee. If anyone from Pahokee is even thinking about moving out and selling their property because of what happened at tonight's (the October 14 city commission meeting), I think they should put their property up for sale today."

"At this meeting, our mayor basically called us "idiots". He told us we had no right to speak. We were told by one commissioner that he believed that on this vote on the fire department (relocating on the outskirts of town on the other side of the railroad tracks) we should be heard and actually brought it up in the form of a motion. Our mayor ignored the motion and presented his own motion which was quickly seconded by our vice mayor."

I want the people of Pahokee to know that come election time in May, they should remember that their city commissioners tonight totally ignored what they wanted as citizens."

Editor's note: This **Speak Out** was toned down to take out possible libelous statements.



Letters to the Editor

Qualified entomologist needed

Dear Editor:
After working for the people of Palm Beach County Mosquito Control for 21 years, I feel we had only one qualified director. This man is now dead. He was my first director. He was qualified for his job.

The next one, I cannot say what he was. His words to me once were, "I know that I am a self-made S.O.B." My answer was, "We all know that."

He once told me the only reason I still worked there was, "Mr. Williams, you have a certified license to kill hydrilla." And, yes I had that certification. I would disburse chemicals from 1/2 to 1 day. Sometimes it would take crews of men several days to pick up the dead fish. They were killed legally. Literally, dump-truck loads of dead fish. What a mess. No comment on the name of the chemical we used. I do know the fumes in the air around our gas masks with canisters would not stop these chemicals. Once again, I say we were legal. Just pull the records.

My third boss, an entomologist, was hired. I believe he told me what kind of work he did before starting with us was, "I inspected restaurants and cafes." He was having (I would say) on-the-job training...whoopee...while getting paid.

Headlines on October 3, 1997 say: State expands encephalitis alert area. I feel Palm Beach County also needs an entomologist. Please use your rights. Palm Beach County plans to start weekly spraying of Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and Loxahatchee next week at a cost of \$45,000, or 56 cents an acre, says

Ron Day, director of Mosquito Control.

Is the job to your satisfaction? Again I say, what a mess. I also, at one time, lived out there. To the people in the Glades area known as the boom docks, you are lucky. Weekly sprayings were started last month. At least it is more attention than you got when I was over there in Royal Palm Beach.

Once upon a time, I started feeling the waters to run for County Commissioner, District 5. I asked my director his opinion of my running. His answer was, "Don't rock the boat." All I wanted was to help the people of Palm Beach County.

If you were watching Ted Koppel on ABC news (9-30-97), you would have been informed that in Minnesota, and four other states, mosquito control was using the chemical Methoprene, which is causing deformities in frogs (missing legs and eyes, some sterilization, too many legs, etc.). What a mess. How does this grab you?

Judy Helgen of the Minnesota EPA also spoke about the problems. This made me wonder about some of our Florida panthers not reproducing. You know, no baby panther kittens were being born until one male panther cats were brought in from other states.

Wake up my friends. We need a qualified entomologist NOW. Let's call a spade a spade. Don't blame the farmers or big sugar. They might just be innocent.

Dwight H. Williams, Sr.
(Now living in Glades County)

Guest Commentary

By Sandra Chamblee,
Administrator for the Glades Health Survey

As tuberculosis is becoming an increasing problem world wide, an exciting survey is about to begin in the Glades area. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (C.D.C.) in Atlanta has selected our area to conduct this survey that could bring new knowledge on how TB is spread and how to best treat it.

A way, or ways, to prevent TB could also be a result of this. Eight hundred randomly selected participants of all ages will have the opportunity to make this survey a success.

Each of these participants will be asked a series of questions by our field staff. A nurse will draw blood to test for sexually transmitted diseases (Syphilis and H.I.V.) and two skin tests will also be administered, one for TB and one for M.A.C. (a disease similar to TB that only makes people with AIDS sick). Each participant will be paid \$50.00 for their time.

The planning phase for this survey has been happening for several years. Many partners will make this a success. Glades PATCH (Planned Approach To Community Health) was instrumental in forming the Glades Health Survey Board. Rev. Johnny Johnson the Postmaster of

Belle Glade, is our chairman.

Would you believe that he is leaving today (October 16) for Atlanta to participate in a community partnership seminar representing our survey? The board is made up of members throughout the Glades. The Florida and Palm Beach County Departments of Health are also our partners; in addition, a nurse and an x-ray technician will be their employees. Doctors who are experts in TB and M.A.C. from Emory and Dartmouth Universities will be working with us also.

Four field staff personnel have been hired. One of them is also serving as a project manager. We have a field staff member from Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay and one's bilingual in Spanish and another speaks five languages, including Creole and Spanish. He is from Haiti.

For this survey to be a success we need as many local residents to know about it as possible. We are preparing a presentation that we can give for your churches, clubs, and organizations.

Please contact our office if you would like to schedule a presentation. I hope we can count on each of you to help us get the word out, and become a member of the Glades health Survey Team.



Sandra Chamblee

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Last year, three GreenMar-

kets (now including Delray Beach) attracted 175 vendors and more than 125,000 customers throughout the season.

Now, six GreenMarkets will open to the public Saturday, Oct. 25 and operate each Saturday morning through the end of April. One of those markets is in the Glades and is called the Glades GreenMarket.

The Glades GreenMarket will kick off this Saturday at BayFest in South Bay. Local arts and crafters as well as some produce will be sold in the Glades GreenMarket booth. The event will begin at

10 a.m. at Tanner Park and run until 6 p.m. or later.

For details about the Glades GreenMarket or how to get involved, call Virginia Martin at 992-9500.

The GreenMarket Association is currently seeking sponsors to advertise the upcoming GreenMarket season and welcomes the Solid Waste Authority as its first sponsor. For information about becoming a GreenMarket sponsor call Mary Dettmers at the Palm Beach County GreenMarket Association, 233-1724 or 746-1244.



A FREE BICYCLE...Sylvia Rodarte of Belle Glade was one of four lucky children who won bicycles on Saturday when Belle Glade Fire Rescue personnel hosted a fun day at McDonalds to teach children about fire safety. Also receiving free bicycles were Genese Isaac and Tiffany Halum of Belle Glade, Juan Trevino of Lake Harbor. The firefighters, in conjunction with McDonalds, brought the Ronald McDonald show, gave free french fries and other gifts to those who attended.



WELCOME GOODWILL INDUSTRIES...Mayor Stephen Weeks (L) cuts the ribbon to officially open the Goodwill Industries Thrift Shop in Belle Glade as Goodwill CEO Mark Tank looks on. Mayor Weeks told the large crowd waiting to get into the thrift shop that he was pleased to see Goodwill Industries open the store and provide needed jobs to local residents.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 8 arrests or issued warrants the week of October 13-19. Those included:

October 13- John E. Knight, 30, trespassing after warning.

October 14- John E. Knight, 30, trespassing after warning; **Kenneth A. Baker, 26,** aggravated domestic bat-

tery.

October 15- Jason Johnson, 24, warrants for violation of probation, possession of cocaine, violation of probation on charges of battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest without violence and unlawful speed; **Juvenile, 17,** pick up order.

October 16 - Traffic arrests only.

October 17 - Sylvester Kelly, 36, warrant for contempt of court, child support.

October 18 - Richard Hurt, 35, obstructing an officer.

October 19- John E. Knight, 30, dealing in stolen property.

Crimestoppers



*Larry Dennard Brinkley

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate **Larry Dennard Brinkley** who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of burglary of a dwelling, grand theft, battery and criminal mischief.

Brinkley is a black male, 6' tall and weighing 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His date of birth is October 28, 1979. His Social Security

Number is 262-93-2710 and he is at large. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of October 14, 1997.

If you know the whereabouts of **Dennard Brinkley**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 548 complaints and worked 26 crime scenes the week of October 13-19. Those arrested included:

October 13- Adeline Jean, 43, burglary; Jack Madison Bunting, 22, picked up on two warrants.

October 14- Juvenile, burglary; Sharonda Robinson Girdle, 19, forgery; Anthony Everett, 23, uttering a forged instrument; **Juvenile, sexual battery** on a mentally handicapped person.

October 15- Joann McGregor, 26, failure to appear warrants; **Edmond Geona, 34,** uttering a forgery, failure to appear warrant; **David Gilbert Trevino, 19,** possession of marijuana, opposing by flight, battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile, tampering with a witness.**

October 16- Robert Lee Cañty, 33, possession of a shopping cart, resisting arrest without violence; **Tommie L. Vereen, 66,** driving under the influence; **Early Coney Jr., 18,** forgery, uttering a forged instrument; **T.C. Wright, 53,** aggravated assault with a firearm.

October 17 - Andrew Harold, 37, armed burglary, grand theft with a firearm and grand theft; **Martin Hernandez, 41,** retail theft; **Allen Madison, 25,** simple domestic battery; **Johannie Mae Phillips, 20,** aggravated domestic battery.

October 18 - Peter Dgan Larson, 33, failure to appear on charges of domestic violence; **Juvenile, domestic battery; Curtis Thorton, 29,** simple battery, obstructing without violence.

October 19 - Daniel Rhodes, 34, grand theft; **Willie Anthony Gray, 29,** probation violation warrant; **Haywood Campbell, 44,** two failure to appear warrants; **Emission Simmons, 21,** possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana with intent to sell; **Truth Miller, 19,** disorderly conduct.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



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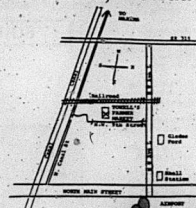
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The telephone call came a little after midnight and the news was disheartening: "Tom, my mother is back in the hospital. You know the cancer is inoperable. They've got her on oxygen because she can't breathe on her own. She slipped into a coma. The doctors say her kidneys are failing and that there is little reason or hope to prolong the inevitable by attaching her to a kidney machine. What my brother and I have to decide is..."

My friend Jim Wilhelm's voice broke and he fell silent. I risked finishing his thought: "You both are struggling with whether or not the machines should be disconnected."

"Precisely," he whispered. "There seems to be no other choice."

So they made the necessary plans: on the weekend the nurses would disconnect all the support systems, the brothers would stand vigil at the bedside, and according to the doctor, in a few hours, if that, their mother would quietly and painlessly die.

That day morning, with tearful resolve, Jim phoned just before the nurses carried out the plan. It was also his birthday. He told me he had struggled and finally accepted the idea that this anniversary of the day his mother gave him life would be her last. Then he asked if I would officiate at the funeral, which would take place on Tuesday. I told him I would be there.

Before hanging up, he told me how he had held his mother's unresponsive hand throughout the week, telling her over and over again that he loved her. "I must have said it a thousand times hoping that she might hear and give some sign. But nothing."

I made my plane reservations to Erie, Pennsylvania; and was set to arrive Monday evening. But on Sunday morning the phone rang. "You are not going to believe this, Tom. After this, but not all the apparatuses were removed, and my brother and I were ushered back into her room, my mom's eyes opened wide and she sat up. Her voice was raspy from the tube that had been in her throat, but she was able to say: 'Boys, I'm hungry, get me something to eat, will you?'"

"But here is the kicker," he told me. "Later, while I was spoon-feeding her some custard, my mother held my hand and said, 'I heard you, you know, when you kept repeating how much you loved me. I know you love me, Jim, and I hoped you could feel my love. You have been wonderful to me always, but it was so reassuring to hear your voice.' Then she said, 'Take me home.' In a few days there was no longer on morphine for the pain that had convulsed her the week before. She was able to rest easily

with only a mild sedative. As of this writing, she is alert and staying in a nursing home. It has been an extraordinary emotional roller coaster for my friend and his whole family. Everyone is as disconcerted as they are relieved.

The predictions were wrong. Human beings made a reasoned judgment based on science, on facts. Probably 99 times out of a 100 they would have been right. But this time, they weren't. So in the absence of any medical explanation, what can we think about such an experience?

One thing I do know: God's ways are not always our own.

Military News



Brian Lamb

Brian Lamb, son of Calvin and Virginia Lamb of Belle Glade, graduated from the U.S. Air Force Basic Training on October 10.

Brian, 18, is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is currently in training for security police. He will graduate in January.

Brian is a 1997 graduate of Glades Central Community High School.

Navy Lt. j.g. Joseph C. Nefflen, a 1990 graduate of Glades Central High School of Belle Glade, FL, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock

USS Shreveport as part of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Nefflen is one of 420 Sailors from Norfolk, Va., and 900 Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C., aboard USS Shreveport. The ARG also includes the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, the dock landing ship USS Oakhill and USS Ashland and elements of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Nefflen and fellow Sailors and Marines prepared for the deployment by participating in an Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise off the eastern coast of the United States. The exercise involved more than 15,000 U.S. forces and tested their ability to respond to situations they may encounter during their six-month deployment.

The USS Guam ARG and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. With helicopters, conventional landing craft and high speed air cushioned assault craft, Sailors and Marines like Nefflen can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

He joined the Navy in May 1994. Nefflen is a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a BS degree.

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As part of a decision to promote competition in the pay phone business, the Federal Communications Commission has eliminated the states' authority to regulate coin charges for local pay phone calls. Therefore, beginning October 7, 1997, consumers could be paying more than a quarter to make a local telephone call from a public pay phone in Florida. Consumers could also be required to pay for a local directory assistance call (411), which is currently free. Emergency calls to 911 will continue to be free.

Until now, authority to set rates for companies operating pay telephones in the state has resided with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The current Commission-regulated coin charge for a local call made from a pay phone, such as those owned by BellSouth or GTE Florida, is 25 cents. The minimum duration of the local pay phone call is 15 minutes and shall continue to be 15 minutes, although a company may choose to allow unlimited duration.

The Public Service Commission has concerns about the possibility of increased prices, but we do not have the authority to regulate rates anymore. Through our "Consumer Alerts," we hope to educate consumers," said Julia L. Johnson, Florida Public Service Commission Chairman.

There are approximately 1,000 pay phone operators in Florida, and more than 117,000 pay telephones. BellSouth, the largest pay telephone company in Florida, owns and operates about 40,000 pay phones.

In other parts of the county where pay phones have already been deregulated, the coin charge has usually risen to 35 cents for a local telephone call. However, prices may vary depending upon the pay phone owner and the location to the pay phone.

With the popular use of cellular phones, the reliance on public pay phones has diminished over the years. But for many low income consumers, transients and teenagers, pay phones are a vital service. While effective competition generally benefits consumers, people in need of a pay phone are not always in a position to shop for one. Deregulation could also result in owners removing some pay phones from locations that provide a public service, but are not profitable.

While the Florida PSC will be prevented from regulating pay phone coin rates, the Commission will continue to exercise its authority over customer-disclosure requirements (the rate for a local call must be displayed on the pay phone) and quality of service complaints. Consumers wanting to register complaints about pay phone service need to call the PSC's Division of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-342-3552.

The PSC continues to receive a number of complaints from consumers using public pay phones in the state. Here is a list of steps consumers can take to possibly avoid paying higher rates:

"Before making a call, read the information on the pay phone to know how much a local call will cost."

"Listen for the operator to identify which company is providing local and long distance service."

"Dial your preferred long distance carrier's access code (may be obtained from your long distance company) if the company providing service to the pay phone is unfamiliar; and"

"Ask the operator how much it's going to cost for special services, such as collect or person-to-person call, before phoning."

Spay Shuttle at its 12th launch site this year

The Spay Shuttle, the mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will once again be in the West Palm Beach area at the King Road IGA parking lot located at 36th Street and Electronics Way for three sessions beginning October 16-18, October 22-25, and October 29-November 1.

The Spay Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization for only \$10. Low income residents within the community can qualify for services. Proof of residency and income may be required. Citizens on public assistance may be eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided. The Spay Shuttle will set up each Wednesday

through Saturday at the above location site between 8 and 9 a.m. to accept animals. Pets will then be sterilized and ready to go home with their owners later that afternoon.

The Spay Shuttle provides services on a first-come-first-serve basis. Participants should assure that pets are clean, dogs are leashed and cats are safely confined in a carrier. For more information, call (561) 233-SPAY (7729).

Future neighborhood sites: Foodland Grocery in Pahokee from November 5 to November 15. Lake Park from November 19 through November 22. Riviera Beach from December 3 through December 13.

Strike up the band!!

In November, the City of Pahokee will celebrate its 75th anniversary. The Sun would like to invite Pahokee businesses to share their anniversaries, too.

For details, call Yvonne at 996-4404.



PICTURED ABOVE - Bill Scroggin, past Canal Point Post Master and Sandra Peaden, Canal Point Post Master. Mr. Scroggin was one of the diligent workers who brought Canal Point's newly built post office into being.

GLADES DAY GATOR TALES

A mosquito may be a small insect but it sure can wreak havoc on a lot of things, including the Fall Festival that was scheduled for this Saturday, October 25.

Due to the encephalitis alert, night time activities have been curtailed, and the hours of the festival have been moved from 1-6 p.m. However, since the time of day would conflict with PBCC's fund raiser already scheduled for that date, the festival has been changed to Saturday, Nov. 1, from 1-6 p.m.

For those of you who would like a chance to win the 1998 Atlantic blue Ford Mustang, the Booster Club is selling 500 tickets at \$100 each for a drawing to be held the night of the festival. The last number drawn will be the winner. Contact any Booster Club member or the high school office at 996-6769.

The elementary Safety Patrol is sponsoring a "Kiss the Pig" contest for the festival. Parents, teachers and stu-

dents are encouraged to "vote" for their favorite teacher by donating cash. The teacher who raises the most money (voluntarily or involuntarily!) will earn (?) the chance to plant a smack on the porker.

GDS congratulates the NHS and NJHS, who raised a record \$6,852.98 for the American Heart Association's Walkathon last Saturday, October 18. GDS had over 50 walkers who participated. The NHS also raised an additional \$365.66 for the Heart Association with the Squirt Gun Shoot Out contest. Sophomore Josh Kannel outgunned Coach Craig Dobson in the student vs teacher competition, and P.E. teacher Angee Lohmann soaked her spouse, accounting teacher Brina Lohmann, in the couples division. The NHS and NJHS would like to thank all those who helped support the project.

GDS would like to apologize to those students whose names were inadvertently left off the Honor Roll last week. The

administration has switched to a computer system for report cards this year and the software program also includes an honor roll. Unfortunately, there were a few glitches in the program that were not caught before the honor roll was submitted to the newspaper. As a result some names were left off or put in the wrong category.

So, congratulations also go to the following:

All A's - Trey Alava (12th), Michelle Herring (12th), Courtney Andrews (9th), and Becky Outz (9th);

A's & B's - Ronnie Brown (7th), Megan Byrd (7th), Chris Carter (9th), Larry Coonfare (12th), Hillary McMullen (12th), Brittany Meeks (10th), Justin Miller (8th), Eric Molares (8th), Jeffrey Rey (8th), and Melanie Walker (8th).

Correction: 7th grade All A honor roll student, Natalie Alvarez, was incorrectly listed in the paper last week as Natalie Ruiz.



COUNT THOSE STITCHES... Junior Girls Scout Troop #805 met at Norma Kay's for counted cross stitch classes on Saturday, October 18. Participation in this class will help provide the girls the necessary requirement to receive their "Textiles and Fibers" Badge. The class was taught by Nataleah Nachman who now is offering Saturday classes at Norma Kay's, 1106 N.W. First Street, Belle Glade. Shown front row, from left are: Jennifer Cooper, Nicki Willis and Elizabeth Yance. Second row, from left are: Danielle Powell, Keren Rodriguez, Amanda Lewis, and Kathy Kirchman, Girl Scout leader. Next row, from left are: Felicia Turner, Stephanie Kirchman and Lily Rodriguez. Back row, from left are: Elvia Powell and Nataleah Nachman, who has been doing counted cross stitches for over 20 years.

Poster contest for high school students

Attention all high school students! The Christopher's invite you to enter their eighth annual poster contest and turn on your creativity while interpreting the "You Can Make a Difference" theme. The Christopher Poster Contest is an opportunity to share concerns, artistic talents and imagination. Plus it offers winners prizes totaling \$2,000.

All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to enter. Posters must be 15x20 inches and include the statement, "You Can Make a Difference." They will be judged on overall impact, effectiveness in conveying the theme, originality and artistic merit. Eight prizes will be awarded, with a first prize of \$1,000. Entries must be received by January 30, 1998. All posters become the property of the Christopher's and cannot be returned. Winners will be announced April 17, 1998.

Complete rules are available by writing to: High School Poster Contest, The Christopher's, 12 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017, or by calling 212-759-4050. They are also available on The Christopher's Web site at: <http://www.christopher's.org>.

Correction from Sports section of The Sun October 23:

1997 Grassy Waters Festival Indoor Volleyball Tournament will be held Saturday, November 22 not the 21.



Bread Baking Classes at West Tech

Bread Baking Class:
November 3 - December 1, 1997
Mondays 6 - 9 P.M.
Call (561) 996-4930

CAT TALK

from

Gove Elementary

Scholastic Book Fair a huge success - thanks to YOU!!!

The fall book fair was an unbelievable success. We sold more than we have ever sold before and made a total of \$1,003. The money will be used to buy needed supplies for media production. We are planning a second book fair some time in the spring. We will give the students plenty of notice so that they can start saving their money.

Again, thanks for all that you do to support our school.

Govey News

We are proud to announce that Gove Elementary has a morning news show. It has been a long time coming. We are very proud of how quickly the students are learning to operate all the video equipment. The news team will soon be expanding to include students from every fifth grade class. We also hope to train fourth graders in the spring in order to continue our programming next year.

Take time to read every day!

On October 20, our school will begin a new reading promotion. Our goal will be to have every child either read or be read to every day. By doing this it should be possible for our school to collectively read 4000 books during the second nine week grading period.

Every student will receive credit for every book he/she reads and for every book that is read to them. If one student reads a book to another student, each student gets to count the title towards their personal goal. If a teacher reads a book to the entire class, that book counts only once.

Every time 25 books have been read, a time piece graphic will be colored and added to the bulletin board in the library media center.

LITERACY IS OUR GOAL!

Uniform News

Representatives from Ibley School Uniforms will be on campus on October 30 from 2 - 6 p.m. Anyone interested in placing orders or exchanging any merchandise received should come to the school on that date.

Advertise in The Sun Classifieds

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Write out your ad on the lines provided below: one word per line.
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3. Make out a check or money order for the cost and send it with this coupon to: **The Sun, 417 NW 16th St., Suite 6, Belle Glade, FL 33430.**

Classified ad to read as follows:

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For additional information call the Hazardous Waste Hotline 561-697-2700 or 930-2727 (toll free).

Not for commercial businesses





Veteran's Day BBQ

The American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade will be hosting a Veteran's Day Barbecue on Sunday, November 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

The barbecue will be chicken or ribs and all the trimmings for a \$7 donation. Music will be provided.

For tickets or additional information, call 996-6444.

PEPPI Head State to Honor Volunteers

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Inc., PEPPI Head Start Program will host its First Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, October 29, 1997. The luncheon will be at the Lake Shore Civic Center at 11 a.m. Volunteers from the 1996-97 school year will be presented awards of appreciation for their outstanding services and support to the PEPPI Head Start Program.

Parent/Child Workshops

Parenting a toddler is a challenging and rewarding task. The Palm Beach County Library System, with support from the Children's Services Council, is pleased to announce new Parent/Child Workshops for families with children ages 18-months to 3-years old.

During this program, community resource people from the Palm Beach County School Board, the County Health Agency, the Cooperative Extension Services, and the Parent/Child Center, will be available to discuss parenting questions and concerns. In addition, parents and their children will have the opportunity to read and play together.

There are four sessions per workshop. The Belle Glade Branch Library will present these workshops on Wednesday mornings, November 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 9:00 - 10:15 a.m., or 10:30-11:45 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Please call 996-3453 for more information.

Methodist Women Holiday Bazaar

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist church of Belle Glade will be having their annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Jameson Hall at the church at 301 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade. There will be handmade teddy bears, bunnies, Raggedy Ann/Andy dolls, other dolls, wall hangings, shelf sitters, wooden items, quilted throws, and Christmas tree ornaments, as well as items to decorate your home for the holiday seasons of the year. You will be able to find gifts for all the people (male, female, young or old) on your shopping list. There will be homemade relishes, chili, soups, Cuban sandwiches, and baked goods in the Country Store. Also, visit the Second-Time-Around Shop for attic treasures. Register for the door prize drawing to be held in the afternoon. You may call the church office at (561) 996-5568 for more information.

Free transportation

The Division of Senior Services will be providing medical transportation from the Glades area to Royal Palm Beach, Wellington and West Palm Beach for those persons who are 60 and over.

Please call Effie McNair at the Senior Services Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 561-233-0400.

Health and safety

personnel to be honored at church

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To honor all those individuals in the Belle Glade and South Bay area who care for our health and safety in times of crisis, the pastor and congregation of Community United Methodist Church invite all law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency personnel and ambulance drivers to a special worship service and dinner Oct. 26 beginning at 11 a.m.

The church is located at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade.

GDS Class of '87 Ten Year Reunion

Glades Day School's Class of 1987 will hold their 10 year reunion the weekend of November 7-8. All class members are invited to meet at the Glades Day School Homecoming on Nov. 7. On Nov. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be a dinner and party at the Drawbridge Cafe for class members. At 9 p.m. the party will be opened to all GDS alumni.

For more information, call Cheryl Tudor Lopez at 561-795-2518.

Purple Tea?

The American Cancer Society and Everglades Regional Medical Center invites the public to attend a "Purple Tea" on Saturday, Oct. 25 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Pahokee High School Cafeteria.

Health care professionals will discuss the importance of breast self-examination and trained American Cancer Society volunteers will be on hand to teach and answer questions. Call 924-5201, ext. 5070 to reserve a space.

Car Wash

There will be a benefit car wash on Saturday, October 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lake Hardware & Farm Supply, 219 North Main Street, Belle Glade.

Proceeds from the event will be for the Harrelle-Brooker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A volleyball tournament to raise money for the fund will also be held on Nov. 15.

Applications can be picked up at The Sun office, 417 N.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade or at the Belle Glade Fire Department. For more information, call Shannan Kirchman at 996-4404.

Soup kitchen open in Pahokee

The Men's Ministry of Pahokee Church of the Nazarene offers free soup and dessert to interested people every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church annex.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene is located at 480 Bacon Point Road. For additional information call 924-2587.

Annual PBCC Golf Tournament set

The 11th Annual Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Registration is at 8 a.m. and tee-off is at 9 a.m. Proceeds are used for scholarships for local students to attend PBCC. Call 996-6605 to register.

First Aid and CPR classes offered

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross, West County Service Center, will be offering an adult, infant, and child CPR and First Aid class on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost of the course is \$25 per person and will include two certification cards, one for CPR and one for First Aid. Anyone needing just one of the classes should call for the separate prices.

This class will be held at the old Glades Central High School, 425 West Canal Street, North, Belle Glade in the media center.

For more information call 992-9700.

Class of 1978 regular

meeting is Saturday

The regular monthly meeting for all members of the Pahokee High School Class of 1978 will be Saturday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. at the home of Sandrian Turner, 5520 Haverhill Road North #44, West Palm Beach.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish to the meeting.

For further information call Diane Freeman at 924-2867, Sandrian Turner at 684-4556 or Teresa Bynes at 924-2006.

Dancing under the stars

The Belle Glade Police Department - Benevolent Association will hold its annual fund raiser dance on Saturday, Nov. 8. The dance this year will be at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion beginning at 9 p.m. and continuing until 2 a.m. Dress for the dance will be casual.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Belle Glade Police Department or by calling 996-7254, extension 24. Donations are \$10 per ticket and can be reserved now. Entertainment will be provided by disc jockey Jeff Fraley from West Palm Beach. He will be playing music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's with the best in country thrown in for good measure.

Plans gearing up for Grassy Waters Festival

Committee members are making plans for the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 22.

The committee meets the third Monday of each month at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce to plan for the event. Co-chairs Shirley Ingram and Ken Schenck invite those who wish to support the festival to join the group at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's festival is "Pahokee's Pioneering Success." The festival will also celebrate Pahokee's 75th Birthday. This festival will also feature the first certified 5-K Walk/Run and chairs for that committee include Larry West and Linda Brown.

For more information about the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show, call the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579.

Bereavement Support

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend. For further information call 996-1285.

NA and AA meetings

There are two narcotic anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting. Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential. Call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA for additional information.

Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, Inc. PEPPI Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children.

All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718. Contact persons are Barbara Green or Tammy Kyles.



GLADES DAY FOOTBALL PLAYERS REST on the sidelines during the game last week against Miami. The Gators suffered their first loss of the season by just a few points.

Clewiston radio executive named the Broadcast Newsperson of the Year

The news director and operations manager of Clewiston's FM radio station, WAFB-FM, has been named Broadcast Newsperson of the Year by the Florida Farm Bureau.

Gail Castellanos, who has held both positions with the station since 1980, was selected for her outstanding coverage of agricultural issues. The station's coverage area includes the farming communities surrounding Lake Okechobee that produce citrus, vegetables and sugar.

Castellanos will be honored at the Farm Bureau's 56th annual meeting October 17-20 in Daytona Beach. She was nominated by Alan Hammock, president of the Hendry-Glades County Farm Bureau.

"I try to provide the listening audience with a broad and balanced view of agricultural issues," said Castellanos, who often goes to Tallahassee to



Gail Castellanos

interview state legislators on proposed legislation that would affect her listeners.

During Congressional debates on the national farm bill, Castellanos broadcast live from Washington, D.C., giving listeners back home up-to-the minute accounts, while providing perspective that comes from living in an agricultural

community. Last year Castellanos devoted many segments of her talk show, "Focus on the Glades," to the controversial constitutional amendment proposal to place a penny-a-pound tax on raw sugar produced in Florida.

A native of Lake City, Castellanos began her broadcast career in Palatka with WWPV/WIYD-FM. She is a graduate of the University of North Florida.

Castellanos is a director of the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Clewiston Lions Club, Clewiston Elks Lodge, Hendry/Glades Farm Bureau and Ladies of the Lake USA. She is a past vice president of Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.) and was selected as 1995 Woman of the Year by the Clewiston Business and Professional Women.

George Wedgworth named campaign committee chair

George Wedgworth of Belle Glade has been named campaign committee chair for the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and the College of Natural Resources and Environment in the University of Florida's *It's Performance That Counts* campaign.

Wedgworth chairs a volunteer committee that is helping to raise \$54.1 million for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, program improvements and new facilities for UF/IFAS



George Wedgworth

and \$12.3 million for scholarships and faculty and program

enhancements for the College of Natural Resources and Environment.

The UF/IFAS and College of Natural Resources and Environment goals are part of the University of Florida Foundation's campaign to build quality, and productivity at UF by raising at least \$500 million by the end of the year 2000.

Wedgworth is president and CEO of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida and of Wedgworth Farms, Inc.

District prevails in Everglades contract dispute with International Technology

International Technology (IT) Corporation has lost its contract dispute with the South Florida Water Management District over minority participation in the construction of two large man-made stormwater treatment areas (STAs) south of Lake Okechobee. The Pittsburgh-based firm was the apparent low bidder on the project, but was deemed unresponsive after failing to show "good faith" documentation as to why it could not meet the District's 16 percent goal of minority participation for the two projects.

Before the matter was forwarded to the state Department of Administrative Hear-

ings, IT agreed that if it did not prevail it would not seek an appeal. Three days of hearings were held at District headquarters last month.

On October 15 in Tallahassee, Administrative Law Judge Michael Parrish released a 46-page recommended order upholding the District's contention that IT failed to provide sufficient "good faith" documentation as to why it could not meet the minority participation goal. With IT the loser, the contract will now be split between two other contractors, Bergeron Land Development of Broward County and Harry Pepper & Associates of Jacksonville. The District hopes to

finalize the matter at a special meeting of the Governing Board set for 9 a.m., Thursday, October 30, at District headquarters in West Palm Beach.

Responding to the judge's recommended order, District Executive Director Samuel E. Poole III said, "The judge's recommended order essentially adopts our position all along that we were correct in our determination against IT. Additionally, the judge refused to accept IT's words, hyper-technical. With this favorable recommendation, we can now get back on track - after nearly three months delay - in continuing the work to restore the health of the Everglades."

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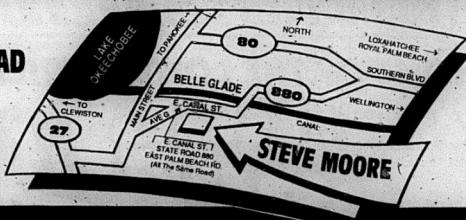
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LUTHERAN MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA/PEPPI Head Start celebrated their Family and Staff Fun Day on October 18 at Pioneer Park. Parents and staff were entertained by music, games and a clown. They made hats with the children and prepared a feast of BBQ chicken, hot dogs, baked beans and coleslaw. Staff, parents and children all enjoyed socializing together.



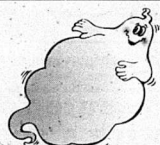
BELLE GLADE CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH...Glades Gas & Electric, 5 Southwest Avenue A, was presented the "Chamber Member of the Month" award at the October 15 Chamber Breakfast. Owner Dennis McCarthy (l) accepts the award from Chamber Director Ken Robinson. Glades Gas & Electric opened their first store in Okeechobee in 1929 and has been in business in Belle Glade since 1947.



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survivors BSBA in Psychology, Counseling, Crim. Justice, Sociology related, 1 yr. professional work exp. (or 2-3 yrs volunteer exp.) in area of criminal victimization (EQUIVALENCY FOR CRIMINAL VICTIMIZATION: professional or paraprof. social advocacy work incl. eligibility determination for social service programs/gen. criminal justice in a soc. service agency or dept.) or unrelated BSBS & 3 yrs. exp. PREFER 1 yr exp. with sexual (domestic assault), homicide counseling or other victim counseling; pub. speaking/trng.; exp w/crim justice system & related FL laws; bilingual (Span./Creole). Counseling-related MSMA/related grad. crswrk. desirable. App/ resumes must incl. SS#, position title, any Vet. Pref. doc. & be rec'd. by 5pm 10/31/97. Palm Beach County Personnel, 50 S. Military Tr. #210, W. Palm Beach, FL 33415 (fax # 561/233-4604 EO/AA/M/F/D/V Drug-Free Workplace). 10/23

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school saw unprecedented growth in enrollment, major capital improvements, and an historic merger. "But more importantly," said Dr. Fliehs, "students were graduating with good academic skills, sound character, and an important sense of self-confidence."

"Through it all, it has been what this man has done for others that makes him so special. The youth baseball, the service to Rotary International, the church work, the school work," said Dr. Fliehs.

Agri/Industrial Man of the Year

Horace Harris of Belle Glade was honored with the Agri/Industrial Man of the Year award at the banquet. Mr. Harris, 70, was pre-

sented the award by local farmer Fritz Stein.

Mr. Harris owns and operates a sugarcane farm in the Glades and is a member of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. An avid hunter and fisherman, nicknamed "Shallow Water," by his fishing buddies, Mr. Stein kidded that Mr. Harris was widely heralded throughout the Glades for his deadly aim with a sling shot.

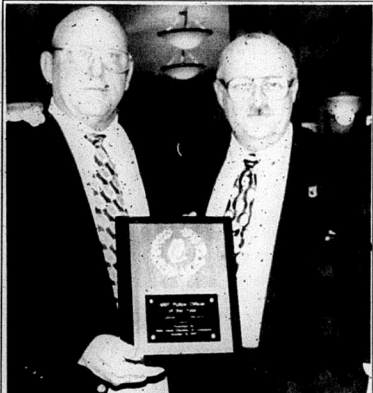
He was also commended for his community service and his willingness to help other farmers.

In 1959, Mr. Harris signed on with Wedgworth Farms and stayed for the next 37 years. He retired as their farm manager in 1994.

"One of his favorite duties over the years was serving on the chamber's famous 'Port Committee,'" said Mr. Stein.



AGRI-INDUSTRIAL MAN OF THE YEAR...Horace Harris, left, accepts the award from presenter Fritz Stein.



POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR...Inspector Louis L. Lowery, left, is presented the Police Officer of the Year award by Chief Michael Miller.



COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD...Belle Glade's Mayor Steve Weeks, left, accepts the Community Pride Award from Gary Goggans on behalf of the City of Belle Glade.

He has also served on the Palm Beach County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, the Sugar Cane Variety Committee of the Florida Sugar Cane League and USDA, the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, the Belle Glade Housing Authority, the Belle Glade Rotary International and the Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Firefighter of the Year

Lt. Doug Manger, Jr. was named the Firefighter of the Year at the banquet.

He was presented the award by Fire Chief Steve Rice, who said, "His dedication to duty, professionalism and service to the citizens in our community makes him

truly deserving of this honor."

Mr. Manger joined the Belle Glade Fire Department on July 6, 1979 and received his firefighter certification in 1980. He currently holds the position of combat lieutenant and his responsibilities include shift supervisor, emergency medical services and infection control coordinator for the department.

He has completed courses in vehicle extrication, where he was awarded numerous green crosses for the lives he saved, emergency medical technician, hazardous materials, levels one and two, LP gas emergencies, basic environmental health, and fire investigation and arson detection.

Mr. Manger teaches classes in the community in basic trauma life support, basic

first aid and first responder, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and pre-hospital trauma life support.

Chief Rice also noted that Mr. Manger serves the community in numerous other capacities, such as a medical training officer for Glades Correctional Institution, an instructor for Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, and as an instructor for the American Heart Association, where he also serves on the advisory board. He is also chairman of the Heart at Work Program for Belle Glade.

Police Officer of the Year

Belle Glade Police Inspector Louis L. Lowery was named Police Officer of the Year at the awards ceremony.

Mr. Lowery joined the Belle Glade Police Department on Oct. 30, 1970 and was certified as a police officer by the State of Florida on March 5, 1971.

Chief Miller noted that Inspector Lowery had handled many jobs at the department, including dispatcher, identification officer, patrolman, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, detective lieutenant and currently inspector of police.

"His dedication to duty and service to the community has never wavered during those years," said Chief Miller.

"He has put the bad guys in jail, risked his life to protect our citizens, been injured in the process, requiring several hospital stays to recover; helped our children when they were in trouble; comforted many in need; taught and guided many young police officers as they began their career; gone days without sleep, months without a day off, years without a vacation, only because the job required it and he loves the job," said

Chief Miller.

Inspector Lowery is a graduate of the F.B.I. Academy, and has received many awards.

He and his wife, Arlene, have two sons, Matthew and Stephen.

Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

Deputy Michael Johnson was named Sheriff's Deputy of the Year. He was presented the award by Captain Jack Maxwell.

Deputy Johnson has been with the Sheriff's Department since April of 1996 and is also a former Belle Glade police officer.

He and his wife, Nancy, have one daughter, Jessica.

Deputy Johnson was noted for being an officer who has consoled victims of domestic violence, apprehended burglary suspects and saved lives by diving into murky capals after accident victims. He was a certified scuba diver and retired from the Belle Glade Police Department before taking the position at the Sheriff's Department.

Community Pride Award

The City of Belle Glade received the Community Pride Award for the many improvements they have made to the city in the past year, including major renovations at the marina and main street projects.

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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR...Doug Manger, left, accepts the Firefighter of the Year award from Fire Chief Steve Rice.



SHERIFF'S DEPUTY OF THE YEAR... Deputy Michael Johnson, left, accepts the Sheriff's Deputy of the Year award from Captain Jack Maxwell.

Glades Day JV team to play last game of season on Thursday

Glades Day Junior Varsity Football Coach Butch Goff says tonight's game against the LaBelle Cowboys is one you won't want to miss. The game will be held at LaBelle at 7 p.m.

"This should be a great game," he said. "Anytime you're playing against a team on the level of LaBelle it should be good."

The LaBelle Cowboys beat the Gators last year and this is a chance for the JV team to get even this year. LaBelle is just coming off a hard fought game against the Clewiston Tigers, which the Cowboys won.

Coach Goff says if his boys

can beat LaBelle it will give the team a 500 season. The Cowboys are a 3A school and have a good coaching staff, said Coach Goff.

Last week, the Glades Day JV team played West Minister Academy and lost 24 to 8, but Coach Goff notes the score didn't really reflect the game.

"Our guys played a great game and the defense really shut them down, but they had a great passing game," he said. Jeremy Fountain, the starting offense TB for the Gators had a good game, running 152 total yards. "Our entire offensive line played really well last week," said Coach Goff.

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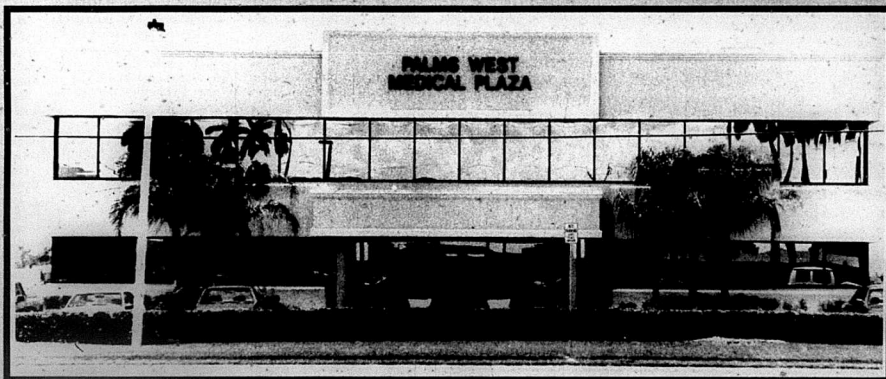
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The Pediatric Center



Since its establishment in 1987 in Wellington, The Pediatric Center has provided services to children in Palm Beach County and the western communities. Due to the growing number of patients traveling from the Belle Glade, Pahokee and Clewiston areas, we have decided to open an office in Belle Glade at the Palms West Professional Plaza.

Our staff consists of our board certified pediatricians, Dr. Shirley A. Marineau, Dr. Susan Shamaskin, Dr. Stacey Clark and Dr. Grisell Diaz del Villegas. Recently joining us is Dr. Ali Khosravani, who is board eligible in pediatrics and will be taking his exam this year. As an added benefit, four of our physicians are bilingual in English and Spanish.

Our practice specializes solely in the care of children - from newborns to adolescents. We provide services such as well child care, including immunizations, hearing and vision testing, hemoglobin tests as well as tuberculosis screening. Because of our special training, exam rooms and instrumentation, we are able to take care of children of all ages, including children with disabilities. Also, we diagnose and treat most childhood illnesses and pay special attention to prevention. When needed, we refer to pediatric sub-specialists.

The Pediatric Center offers special services for children with chronic ear infections and monitors our asthmatic patients with the help of in-house oxygen measurements as well as spirometry. We offer in-house testing for other diseases as well. Also, we make special arrangements to provide free immunizations to patients without insurance coverage.

We invite you to visit our new office in Suite 202 and meet our doctors. We are providers for most insurances and accept Medicaid. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm and Wednesday from 9:00 am to noon. We also offer emergency services Saturday morning in our Wellington office, located at 10111 West Forest Hill Boulevard. For more information, call our office at (561) 996-5252.

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Indoor Volleyball Tournament

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School Volleyball team is hosting the 1997 Grassy Waters Festival Indoor Volleyball Tournament on Saturday November 21, 1997 at Joseph W. McIlwain Gymnasium (Pahokee High School). The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce or at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School. Deadline for team registration is November 15. There will be an additional fee for registrations after the deadline date.

For more information contact Christine McEntire at 924-6400 ext. 3349 (daytime) or 924-3262 (evenings).

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McDonald's will donate 25 cents to Glades Central High School's Athletic Department for every Quarter Pounder with Cheese or Quarter Pounder Extra Value Meal purchased.

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This offer is good anytime from 10:30 a.m. until closing on Friday, October 31.

Come by and purchase a Quarter Pounder and the Glades Central Raiders get a "quarter back".

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Golf with Jerry...



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When going to a practice tee, you must have an intent and a purpose. You should set a goal and work on your weaknesses. Are you slicing, hooking, topping or hitting fat shots? Most of these problems are caused by an inconsistent tempo. The same rate of speed going back is the same rate of speed coming down. That is the tempo desired.

There are many problems caused by the lack of consistent tempo. One's head will

move off the ball causing a topped shot and a slice with longer clubs, and a pulled shot with the shorter clubs. By slowing down the tempo, you will be able to become aware of your problems, thus allowing you to make proper corrections.

Some of the major problems caused by an improper tempo.

1. Excessive Grip Pressure
2. Over Swinging
3. Excessive Body Movement
4. Slices
5. Top Shots
6. Hitting Behind the Ball
7. Pulled Hooks

These problems can all be corrected on the driving range, just by setting your goal and working on your tempo. The more you control your tempo, the more consistent you will become. Eliminate anxiety with good practice habits. Be the player you want to be.

Good players get good breaks!

Fishing With Walt Reynolds B.A.S.S. Touring Pro



Walt Reynolds

Will the wind ever stop? A lot of fishermen have asked that question this past week. The wind has made for a tough week of bass fishing on Lake Okechobee. A lot of water is too dirty to fish or too rough to hold a boat on. In spite of the bad conditions there have been a few nice stringers caught this week.

I had a report that there were some nice fish caught around Kings Bar at the mouth of the Kissimmee River near Okeetae.

One report stated that there were even fish on the bed already in this area on the full moon.

Pelican Bay and Bay Bottom have some nice water that is protected from the wind and there are some fish to be caught there on a worm. There is a small topwater bite that is early in the morning until the sun gets up, then that pretty well dies for the rest of the day.

This might be a good time to invest in a drift anchor for your boat. It will allow you to fish the open areas in the wind at a speed much slower than without the anchor. There is a very good one made by Hart Mfg. of Okechobee. It has a release strap so it is easier to get in the boat when you are done using it.

To all a good bite...

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Glades Central Raiders stomp Cardinal Newman

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The Glades Central Raiders brought home the win this past week, beating Cardinal Newman 42-6.

Coach Milton Watson said Quarterback Brad Banks had his best game of the season, passing 327 total yards.

"Antonio Thomas also had a great game," said Coach Watson. Thomas caught two touchdown passes and rushed for 23 yards and 47 yards.

Arthur Brown was also on top of his game this past week against Cardinal Newman. "Arthur rushed for 106 yards and had one of his best ever games," noted Coach Watson.

The Raiders went into the

game with confidence. This makes the fourth year in a row they have bested the Cardinal Newman team.

Next Saturday at 2:30 p.m., the Raiders take on Suncoast at Suncoast High School. "This is a district game that we are taking very seriously," said Coach Watson. "If we beat them and Forest Hill, we'll be the district champions," he said. Coach Watson said the Glades Central Raiders haven't lost to Suncoast in seven years, "but that's no reason to not take this game seriously. Our guys are really going to need to be up for this and play a good game," he said.

Gators suffer first loss of the season

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The Glades Day Gators suffered their first loss of the season when they went up against Miami-Gulliver Prep on Friday night. The Gators lost by three points, with a final score of 31-28.

Gator Coach Pete Walker said his kids played with a lot of heart and tried to pull out a win in the last four minutes of the game, but were unable to turn the score around.

"What can I say? It was a disappointment, but we ran into a good football team and they were ready to play," he said.

Gulliver was a 4A ranked team who moved to 3A this past year. "They were big

guys, and they could run," noted Coach Walker, who added that his boys needed to play like they did in the last four minutes of the game.

Glades Day is now 5-1 and is ranked No 3 in the Class 2A state poll.

Next week, the Gators play St. Edwards at St. Edwards. Coach Walker said the Gators played this team twice last year, once in the regular season and again in a second round of play. The Gators won both games last year, but Coach Walker says his team will need to be up for this game.

"They're a fine football team and we're going to have to have our minds right to beat them," he said.

Glades Central's JV team defeats Pahokee

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Glades Central's Junior Varsity team delivered a win to the Raiders last Wednesday in a close game against the Pahokee Blue Devils. The score was 8-6.

Glades Central JV Coach Jim Reynolds said, "This was a very hard fought game. Our whole team did a great job, stayed focused the entire time, and played together as a team."

Running Back Jatavious McKee had a good game with about 30 yards on the ground. He also scored the only touchdown of the game.

The winning two-point conversion came on a fake punt after the TD kick from a pass from Adrian Brown to Amos Small.

Police Athletic Football League scores

By Coach Johnny Jackson

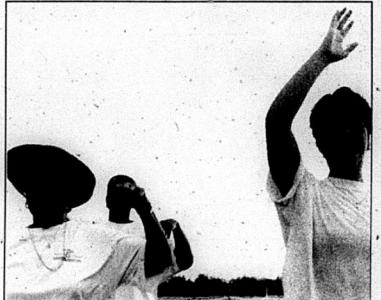
The Okeechobee Center Raiders and the Pahokee Wildcats played to a 6-6 tie Saturday, October 11, 1997. The Raiders scored first when Terrell Federick scored on a 3 yard run, extra point failed. Pahokee tied the score on a 1 yard touch down, extra point failed. The Raiders defense which consists of Osnel Charles, Terrell Federick, Danny Ray, Alfonso Amilar, Javarri Monroe, Kurtavious Ball, Jermaine Federick, Sergile Sincere, Janorris

Federick, Zavien Brand and Samuel Tarver played an excellent game. Samuel Tarver and Zavien Brand had one interception apiece. The Raiders play South Bay Chiefs Saturday, October 11, 1997. Other scores from the PAL League:

Pee-Wee
Belle glade beat South Bay
Wellington beat New Hope
Loxahatchee won by forfeit over Miami.
Junior
Okeechobee Center beat Riviera



The dejection is shown in the posture of Glades Day Gator Brian Allison after the loss against Miami Gulliver.



WARMING UP... Evelyn McKee (left) and Maria Calsetta, both walking for Glades General Hospital in Saturday's American Heart Association Glades Heart Walk, do warm up exercises before taking off on the 6.2 mile event.

Alicia Schaper is three time All-Star

Alicia Schaper, a senior at Glades Day School and captain of the varsity volleyball team for the past two years, has been named to three all-star teams.

While attending a high school team camp in Tampa this past summer with over 250 girls comprising 36 teams participating, she was the only Glades representative to be selected as one of the top 12 players overall and placed on the camp All-Star Team.

The following week she was selected to participate in the Nike High Potential Volleyball Camp in Tallahassee. This camp was for the highly skilled and motivated players from the southeast region of the United States who were there by recommendation only. It was run by Cecile Reynaud, head coach of the Lady Seminoles Volleyball Team at F.S.U. Of the 70 girls in attendance, Schaper once again was named as one of the top players and a member of the 10-man All-Star team.

On September 26-27, Glades Day's team traveled to Jacksonville Bolles to participate in a high school tournament. This tournament attracted some of the best

high school teams, ranging from division 2A to 6A. Even though her team finished 9th out of 10, she was again selected as the only Glades player to make the top 10 and a member of the All-Star Team.

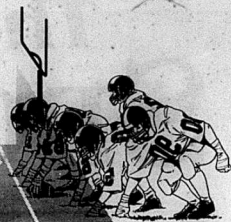
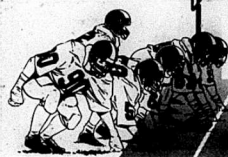
Alicia is a member of the National Honor Society and is the only three sport athlete, male or female, to carry this distinction. Besides being named as a Palm Beach Post Top Ten Player to Watch again this year in volleyball, All-Area First Team member for 1995 and 1996, and All-State Third Team Member for 1996, she is also an All-

Area first team basketball and softball player. She has been named to the National Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Who's Who Among American High School Athletes for the last two and three years respectively.

Although not completely decided Alicia is leaning towards Stetson University for her college career, where she hopes to major in sports medicine or management. Congratulations on a job well done.



PIGSKIN PICKS



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STANDINGS

Last Wk. All

•Big A	6-4	47-23
•Jim Cochran	7-3	49-21
•Toni Jennings	7-3	50-20
•Jimmy Beno	8-2	54-16
•Gary Melvin	9-1	53-17
•Clay Connell	8-2	47-23
•Robert Archer	8-2	54-16

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MATCHUPS

Glades Central vs. Suncoast	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Pahokee vs. Pope John Paul	Blue Devils	Blue Devils	Blue Devils	Pope John	Blue Devils	Blue Devils	Blue Devils
Glades Day vs. St. Edwards	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Clewiston Tigers vs. LaBelle	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers
Seminoles vs. Virginia	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
Miami Hurricanes vs. Temple	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes	Canes
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Minnesota	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Minnesota
Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Pittsburgh	Jaguars	Pittsburgh	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Pittsburgh
Miami Dolphins vs. Chicago	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins	Dolphins
Arkansas State vs. New Mexico St.	Arkansas St.	New Mexico St.	Arkansas St.	New Mexico St.	Arkansas St.	Arkansas St.	Arkansas St.

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•Mike Burkett	9-1	53-17
•Billy Rimes	9-1	51-19
•Hattie Bennett	8-2	49-21
•Vera Robinson	8-2	51-19
•Steve Stafford	8-2	49-21
•Donny Moss	8-2	49-21
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Beno and Archer tied for first

Jimmy "Catch me if you can" Beno has been taken up on his challenge this week as Robert Archer with First Community Bank has come forward to tie Jimmy for the lead.

Both Jimmy, with J.E. Wilson and Robert are 54-16 this week. Jimmy says, "That's great! It's fun to have competition. It makes it more fun."

Robert agrees that it's nice being ahead in this game. "It feels pretty good to be on top and have bragging rights," says Robert. Both guys missed our own Glades Day Gators this week, predicting they would win against Miami Gulliver Prep, but the Gators lost by just a few heartbreaking points.

Tied for second place are Mike Burkett with Lake Hardware & Farm Supply and Gary Melvin with Steve Moore.

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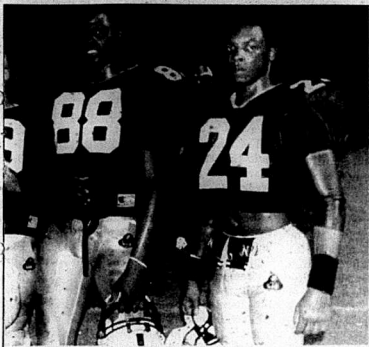
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Glades Central Raiders, #24, D'Jaun Brown (QB) played an outstanding game by intercepting the pass. Pictured with #24 is a fellow defensive team member.



Pahokee High plays first District game

The Pahokee Blue Devils had the week off this past week and are geared up and ready to go for their first District Game this Friday at 2 p.m. at Pope John Paul.

Coach Joe Marx says his guys have had a week to rest up and they should be raring to go for this important game.

Coach Marx says he believes the Blue Devils are

a better team and hopes to prove the point Friday afternoon. "We'll be looking at Anquon again for running and passing," he said.

Regrettably, the Blue Devils had to forfeit their previous three wins due to an ineligible player, but since none were district games, the Pahokee Blue Devils are still in the running for the title.

The Devils have played Pope John Paul the past two years and have won one and lost one to this team.

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1997 Moroso Motorsports Park Schedule

October 11
E.T. Bracket Race - Last Points
October 18
E.T. Bracket Race - Last Quick 16
October 19
Outlaw Street Drags
October 25
E.T. Bracket Race
October 25-26
SCCA Regional Road Race

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1997 Police Athletic League Football Schedule

October 18 at Loxahatchee

"Pee-Wee Division"

South Bay vs Belle Glade	11 a.m.
Pahokee vs Okeechobee Center	12 noon
Wellington vs New Hope	1 p.m.
Loxahatchee vs Miami	2 p.m.

"Junior Division"

South Bay vs Belle Glade	3 p.m.
Riviera vs Okeechobee Center	4 p.m.
Lake Park vs Glade Glen	5 p.m.

October 25 at Riviera

"Pee-Wee Division"

South Bay vs Okeechobee Center	2 p.m.
Pahokee vs Belle Glade	3 p.m.
Wellington vs Loxahatchee	4 p.m.
New Hope vs Miami	5 p.m.

"Junior Division"

South Bay vs Glades Glen	6 p.m.
Belle Glade vs Okeechobee Center	7 p.m.
Lake Park vs Riviera	8 p.m.

Glades Central High School 1997 Girl's Volleyball Schedule

10-6-97	Pahokee	Away 4:00
10-9-97	Lincoln Park Acad. (DBL)	Away 4:30
10-13-97	OPEN	
10-15-97	Pope John Paul	Home 5:00
10-20-97	Cardinal Newman (DBL)	Away 5:00
10-22-97	Forest Hill	Away 5:00
10-23-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away 5:00

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School 1997 "Lady Blue Devil" Volleyball Schedule

10-2-97	**Saint Andrew's	Home 5:00/6:00
10-6-97	Glades Central	Home 4:00/5:00
10-8-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home 5:00/6:00
10-9-97	Benjamin	Away 5:00/6:00
10-14-97	Glades Day	Home 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	Suncoast	Away 5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Clewiston	Home TBA
10-22-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 5:00/6:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Away TBA

** District Games

Glades Day School

1997 "Lady Gator" Volleyball Schedule

10-3-97	King's Academy	Away 4:30/5:30
10-3-97	Summit Christian	Home 4:00/5:00
10-6-97	Hollywood Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-7-97	Lake Worth Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-9-97	Clewiston	Home 5:30/6:30
10-14-97	Pahokee High School	Away 5:00/6:00
10-15-97	American Heritage	Away 6:00/7:00
10-16-97	Benjamin	Home 5:30/6:30
10-20-97	Jupiter Christian	Home 5:30/6:30
10-21-97	Summit Christian	Away 6:00/7:00
10-23-97	Moore Haven	Home 5:30/6:30
10-28-97	Dist. Semi-Final at Benjamin	Away 7:00 V
10-30-97	Dist. Championship-Benjamin	Away 7:00 V

Glades Day School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	LaBelle	Win -
9-12-97	King's Academy	Win -
9-19-97	American Heritage	Win -
9-26-97	Benjamin	Win -
10-3-97	Frostproof	Win -
10-10-97	OPEN	
10-17-97	MIAMI GULLIVER	Away 3:45
10-24-97	St. Edwards	Away 7:30
10-31-97	Hollywood Christian	Home 7:30
11-7-97	Moore Haven	Homecoming 7:30
11-15-97	John Carroll	Away 7:30

1997 Junior Varsity Football Schedule

9-4-97	Moore Haven	
9-11-97	Benjamin	
9-18-97	Clewiston	
9-25-97	John Carroll	
10-2-97	King's Academy	
10-9-97	American Heritage	Away 7:00
10-16-97	WESTMINSTER	HOME 6:30
10-23-97	LaBelle	Away 7:00

1997 Junior High Football Schedule

9-11-97	Benjamin	
9-18-97	American Heritage	
9-25-97	Open	
10-2-97	King's Academy	
10-9-97	Moore Haven	Away 6:30
10-16-97	Ft. Lauderdale Westminster	
		Away 4 p.m.
10-23-97	St. Edwards	Home 6 p.m.

Glades Central High School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	**Pope John Paul	Win
9-12-97	**Royal Palm Beach	Win
9-19-97	Clewiston	Win
9-26-97	Wellington	Win
10-3-97	Open	
10-10-97	*Fort Pierce Westwood	Away 7:30
10-17-97	**CARDINAL NEWMAN	AWAY 7:30
10-24-97	***Suncoast	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Olympic Height	Away 7:30
11-7-97	**Forest Hill	Homecoming 7:30
11-14-97	**Pahokee	Home 7:30

* District Games
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*** Conference & District Games

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School

1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-5-97	Wellington	Loss -
9-12-97	William T. Dwyer	Loss -
9-19-97	Suncoast	Win -
9-26-97	Jupiter	Loss - 30-34
10-3-97	Atlantic	Win
10-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Win
10-17-97	OPEN	
10-24-97	**Pope John Paul	Away 7:30
10-30-97	Forest Hill	Away 7:30
11-7-97	**Cardinal Newman	Home 7:30
11-14-97	Glades Central	Away 7:30

** District Games

Junior Varsity Football Schedule

9-11-97	J.I. Leonard	Win
9-18-97	Jupiter	Win
9-25-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Win
10-1-97	PALM BEACH LAKES	
10-8-97	Wellington	Away 7:00
10-16-97	GLADES CENTRAL	HOME 7:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Home 7:00

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Grassy Waters Festival 1st Annual 5-K Walk/Run

Pahokee will be the site of the 1st Annual Grassy Waters Festival 5-K Walk/Run. Plans for this event are already in the works. The 5-K course is scheduled to be marked off and certified. Certification of the course will bring runners who compete in the Glades as well as the coast. There will be a professional clock and a timer to register final race times.

This event will be broken into age groups with first, second and third place winners. We will also have first, second and third place overall winners. The overall winners will receive plaques and the age group winners will receive medals. We will be advertising registration in October. The fee will be \$12.00. This fee includes registration and a T-shirt.

So get those walking and running shoes out now and start training. November is not that far away and for this unaustral event we would love to see a grand turn out as we celebrate Pahokee's 75th Anniversary.

For more information please contact Linda Brown at Everglades Regional Medical Center at 924-5201, the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at 924-5579 or Larry West at 996-6571.

More than 175 walkers joined together on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Belle Glade Marina to help raise money to fight the nation's number one killers - heart disease and stroke. Together, the crowd raised more than \$13,100, which will be invested in research and education.

Heart Walk Chairman Chere Bowens was pleased with the results. "Each dollar raised represents hope to a family who has been touched by heart disease and brings us closer to an end of the tragedy that has devastated so many

Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show

The Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show is set for Saturday, November 22 in Pahokee.

The Theme for this year's festival is "Pahokee's Pioneering Success." The festival will also celebrate Pahokee's 75th birthday. Besides delicious ethnic foods, children's programs, outstanding local musicians and good old-fashion fun, this year's festival will also feature the first certified Grassy Waters 5-K Walk/Run.

There's still time for you to help plan events and volunteer your time. Committee members meet the third Monday of each month at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce to plan for the event. Co-chairs Shirlee Ingram and Ken Schack invite those who wish to support the festival to join them on October 20 at 7 p.m.

For more information about the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show, call the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at (561) 924-5579.

Boat Races

Would you like to sponsor one of the most fun and exciting events of Pahokee's Grassy Waters Festival on Saturday, November 22nd? Have you won the race in years past? Did your child enjoy the fund of competition where there is a level, playing field with all boats being virtually equal? Did you enjoy building a boat - and many lasting memories with your son, daughter, or friend? Then help us continue this family tradition. Without your help, we will no longer be able to provide cash awards as in the past. Call the Chamber at 924-5579 if you would like to sponsor this worthwhile project - no donation is too large or too small!

This is a one-of-a-kind boat that you build yourself from U.S. Sugar corrugate. Since all of the material was not donated this year, it will be provided on a first come-first served basis with payment of the \$5.00 application fee at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

As always, the Pahokee Middle-Senior High School students of Tim Ellinghouse will have several entries to fire up the competition! Don't be intimidated by the "expert" boat builders of years past! Last year some of the sleekest looking craft

sponsors included Callery Judge Grove and Zephyrhills.

American Heart Association Division Director Stacey deLucia applauded the volunteer efforts that made this event possible. "This committee, headed by Chere Bowens, worked so hard to make this event a success for the American Heart Association. Each one of them gave so much of themselves. Without these volunteers we would not be able to fund the research that is so vital to our mission of fighting heart disease and

stroke."

On November 12, all walkers and sponsors are invited to the Drawbridge Cafe at 6 p.m. for an awards party. The top individual fundraiser and the top fundraising team captain will each win a trip on the WJNO Yellow Copter, in addition to the many prizes available to walkers. Walkers are encouraged to continue fundraising up to the date of the awards party to qualify for the valuable prizes.

To find out more about the American Heart Association, call (561) 655-8155.

Grassy Waters Festival Activities

sank! Soooo get your material and get busy...you won't be disappointed!

Big "O" Bike Tour

Attention all "fat-tire and hybrid" cyclists. Especially those cyclists with a sense of adventure and a desire to see the best of the real Florida - the Lake Okeechobee region.

The fourth annual Big "O" Bike Tour will be held Saturday, November 8, 1997 to Monday, November 10, 1997. That's Veteran's Day Weekend.

Ride the 110 mile off-road trail high on the levee surrounding Lake Okeechobee. The ride is three days long averaging at about 35 miles per day. Ride at your own speed. The Big "O" Bike Tour is designed for riders of all levels from "Hammerheads" to "Sight-seers."

This ride is sponsored by the Okeechobee City, Fl. Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Lake Okeechobee Tourism Alliance, of which the Western Communities Tourism Alliance of Western Palm Beach County is a member.

For a Big "O" Bike Tour registration brochure or more information, call 1-800-871-4403.

Big "O" Hike

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Lake Okeechobee Big "O" Hike on Saturday, November 22, 1997.

The Big "O" Hike is, for many people, the first opportunity for them to see the second largest freshwater lake in the United States, and to see breathtaking beauty that's truly incomparable!

Hikers will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Pahokee Marina and Campground in Pahokee, Fl. Nine one-day hikes and about 107 miles later the hikers will return to Pahokee on November 30.

For those who cannot make the entire nine-day trek, join the Wimp Walks on the 22nd. There are two options: 3.5 miles to Canal Point with a shuttle bus return; or 12 mile hike to Port Mayaca, shuttle bus return to Pahokee (\$2 fee).

Area residents are encouraged to turn out as the hikers make their way through the various towns dotting the lake.

For more information the Big "O" Hike contact the Loxahatchee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association at (561) 640-9514 or (561) 734-4416.

Belle Glade Heart Walk draws crowd

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Local sponsors included Osceola Farms Company; Lake Hardware & Farm Supply, Inc.; Palm Beach County Health Care District; First Community Bank; Bank of Belle Glade; Royal's Inc.; Everglades Farm Equipment; and Barker, Osha, Anderson, P.E.; as well as many local in-kind sponsors.

Area-wide media sponsors included WPEC TV 12; The Palm Beach Post; WRMF 97.3; WJNO AM 1040 and AK Media. Additional area-wide



THESE GATORS HAVE HEART!...Students from Glades Day School's National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society raised **\$6,882.98** for the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease and stroke at Saturday's American Heart Walk. These kids showed up in force with over 50 GDS students represented at the walk. Way to go, Gators!



BRIEFS Continued...

Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998

Nominations are open for persons to be considered for induction into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

The 22nd annual Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame awards dinner will be held early in 1998, according to Joe Ceravolo, the new president of the Hall of Fame committee. A date and site will be announced soon.

In addition to the induction ceremonies, special awards are presented annually to the Professional Athlete of the Year, Amateur Athlete of the Year and Coach of the Year.

The deadline for nomination for Hall of Fame induction is October 31 and December 31 in all other categories.

Resumes should be mailed to The Sun Newspaper, 417 N.W. 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, FL 33430 attention Jennie M. Sears.

Typographical error in Hunting Handbook

Page 9 of the 1997-98 Florida Hunting Handbook contains a typographical error concerning the price of a Lifetime Sportsman's License.

The handbook erroneously lists the price of a Lifetime License for persons 13-63 as \$101.50. The correct price of this license is \$1,001.50. This error is in the Hunting Handbook only. The price listed in the Freshwater Fishing Guide is correct.

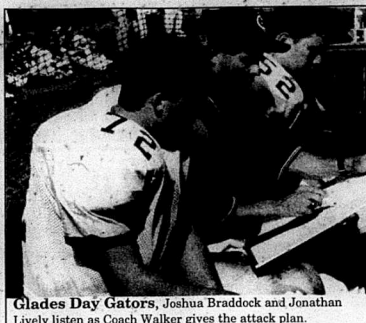
The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission regrets this error and any inconvenience it may cause to license buyers, tax collectors and their subagents.

Veteran's Day BBQ

The American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade will be hosting a Veteran's Day Barbecue on Sunday, November 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

The barbecue will be chicken or ribs and all the trimmings for a \$7 donation. Music will be provided.

For tickets or additional information, call 996-6444.



Glades Day Gators, Joshua Braddock and Jonathan Lively listen as Coach Walker gives the attack plan.

GFC top officer Best of the best!

The Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies recognized Wildlife Officer H. Danton Jones as the 1997 Officer of the Year during its annual meeting. Jones, who also is Florida's Officer of the Year, captured the honor October 7 during a conference in Oklahoma City. The committee of law enforcement chiefs voted unanimously for him.

Jones said attending the conference was reward enough.

"I wasn't concerned with winning or losing. I was happy being among the top officers. I think it's a high honor to be among other state agency officers who are considered the best. I had no idea I would be selected," he said.

The 18-year veteran of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) is known for his professionalism and thoroughness on the job.

Col. Robert Edwards, director of the GFC's Law Enforcement Division, said, "Throughout his career, Officer Jones has set a standard of conduct which reflects motivation, versatility, and ethical value. He is a credit to our agency and his actions demonstrate a strong commitment to making a difference as a wildlife officer. We are very fortunate to have him as a part of our team."

The 47-year-old Jones graduated from the GFC's Law Enforcement Training Academy in 1979. He has worked as a police officer in both the civilian and military communities. Jones has spent most of his career patrolling the central Florida, primarily at Ocala National Forest, east Marion County and Volusia County, where he patrolled the St. Johns River.

"Officer Jones has been very successful in combin-

ing sound law enforcement techniques with excellent public relations skills," Edwards said.

The wildlife officer said he is fortunate to have one of the best jobs ever created.

"Being recognized for your accomplishments makes you feel like you make a 'difference,' he said. "I am proud to represent my agency and the state."

The Vietnam veteran spends his free time working with disabled veterans and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post. He gets veterans involved in community activities, such as Project EAGLE and fishing derbies. He also is an advocate of protecting native American burial mounds and historical sites.

Jones and his wife, Angela, live in Sparr with their twin children.

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Now for the finals of last Saturday night's Pure Stock - #29 Jesse Brown, #49 Steve Parrish, #67 Jon Basquin, #69 Martin McCabe, #89 Izzy Izzo.

Outlaw - #58 Danny Chance, #22 Joe Lott, #1 Shane Ridgell, #07 Dan McNabb, DNF - #7, #8.

Mini Mods - #10 Wayne Hildebrandt, #89, #4 Mark Barlow, #71 Tom Jarvis, #5 Larry Fraddy.

Street Stock - #59 Carl Haslam, #8 Joe Wilcox, #28 Matt Mazzilli, #32 Steve

Griner, #70, #7, #61, DNF #51. Quads - #5 Rob Kohler, #357 Charles Abbott, #31 Ricky Mortensen, #1, #11 Andre Bisch, #03 Jeff Close, DNF - #34.

Sportsman - #43 Wayne Hilderbrandt, #16 Danny Pilon, #96 Bob Steinmeto, DNF - #27. Mini - #01 Paul Sutton, #5 Rod Maddox, #21 Roy Bender, DNF - #23.

Bomber - #69 Dave Lamm, #41 Steven Dodson, #12 Franklin Simmons, DNF - #13, #79, #72, #28.

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